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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT-DETECTIVES SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE

Case: 08-1520360

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2008

Time: 2:00 a.m.

Location: 700 block of Red River Street

Narrative:

The Austin Police Department Downtown Area Command Detectives are investigating an Aggravated Assault that occurred on Saturday, May 31, 2008, after 2:00 a.m. (Friday night into Saturday morning.) The victim, a 25 year old, White male, was assaulted, while in the downtown area. He suffered severe injuries to his face and head.

It is unknown exactly where the assault occurred. The victim was last seen inside Shakespeare's where he has a disturbance with another White male. The other male was asked to leave the establishment. The assault may have occurred between the 700 block of Red River in front of Stubb's Barbecue and the Sheraton-Austin Hotel on E. 11th Street.

The unidentified witness involved in the disturbance is described as:

White male
About 23 years of age
Approximately 6'3" in height
Skinny build, and about 180 lbs
Tan colored skin
Light brown hair / medium length/ about 2-3 inches
Clean cut
He was last seen wearing a polo t-shirt.



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APD is seeking the public's help in identifying this potential witness. If anyone witnessed the assault or heard anything in the area where it occurred please contact Detective Sullivan at 512-974-4458.

Media Advisory: Detective Sullivan will be available for interview at APD Headquarters at 2 p.m. Please call APD-PIO and let us know if you will attend.